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TAGS: PK, PFOR, XF
SUBJECT: ARAFAT VISITS PAKISTAN

1. PAK PRESS FEBRUARY 10 HEADLINES SURPRISE VISIT OF PLO
LEADER YASSER ARAFAT TO PAKISTAN. ARAFAT ARRIVED KARACHI
FEBRUARY 9 AND WAS IMMEDIATELY FLOWN TO LARKANA WHERE HE
WAS MET BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND TAKEN TO BHUTTO'S LARKANA
RESIDENCE FOR A MEETING. ON PLO SIDE WAS FAROUK KADOUMI,
ON GOP SIDE MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED AND FOREIGN
SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI.

2. AN MFA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ARAFAT HELD EXTENSIVE
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PM "ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION."
HE ADDED THAT ARAFAT BRIEFED THE PM ON THE PLO STAND ON
VARIOUS ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS
AND THE "PLO'S CONTINUING STRUGGLE FOR THE ATTAINMENT
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TERRITORIES."

3. VISIT WAS OBVIOUSLY ARRANGED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.
PM INTERRUPTED HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN THE FRONTIER TO
FLY TO LARKANA AND ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO MEET ARAFAT.
EMBASSY WILL REPORT ASSESSMENT OF BHUTTO/ARAFAT TALKS
ONCE VISIT CONCLUDED.

4. IN WHAT WE BELIEVE IS UNRELATED DEVELOPMENT, UAE
PRESIDENT SHEIKH ZAID ALSO ARRIVED IN LARKANA LATER ON
FEBRUARY 9, WAS MET BY PM AND TAKEN TO HIS RESIDENCE.
WE ASSUME ZAID ARRIVAL IS LATEST IN SERIES BY VISITORS
FROM SHEIKHDOMS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PAKISTAN WINTERS
TO HUNT IN SIND AND BAHALWAPUR DESERTS.
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